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Sir:

Applicant hereby expressly abandons the above-identified application, but not the invention therein, in favor of co-pending application, "Voting Method and Apparatus, Serial No. 11/086,845 filed 22-Mar-05, the latter application being continuation-in-part application of the instant application.

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